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Method For Manufacturing A Spin Valve Having An

Enhanced Free Layer

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above identified patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31, 32, 40, 43, and 44.

Please amend claims 33-39, 41, 42, and 45-51 as follows.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)